

SUBJECT No. 27.

Increased Veterinary aid
in rural areas.

Messrs. (1) H. Krishna Rao, Koppa
taluk; (2) M. Subbiah, Bangalore
City Municipal Council; (3) Kar-
nick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi
taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) There is only one Assis-
tant Veterinary Inspector for the district and it is difficult
to secure his services in time of need in distant places.
Veterinary Hospitals may be established in all Taluk
Headquarters.

(2) Agricultural Inspectors may be entrusted with
cattle inoculation work.

(3) Village school masters trained at the Normal
School may be entrusted with the same work.

Reply of Government.—Noted. New dispensaries are
being opened as funds permit and men become available.

SUBJECT No. 28.

Establishment of a Veteri-
nary College.

Mr. M. Subbiah, Bangalore City
Municipal Council.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Levy of cart tax in villages.

Messrs. (1) Lingegowda, Mysore
taluk, (2) C. Srinivasa Rao,
Chikmagalur taluk, H. V.
Rangasamy, Hassan taluk, (3)
Hutchveeregowda, Gubbi taluk,
and Karnick Krishnamurthi
Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Veterinary College may
be established in Mysore or Bangalore for the training of
Veterinary Inspectors.

Reply of Government.—Not practicable at present.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The cart tax levied in
villages may be credited to the Village Improvement
Fund.

(2) The tax may be levied on all carts irrespective
of their being used for agricultural purposes or not, at
reduced rates, if necessary.

(3) The tax is vexatious and does not yield
adequate revenue. The existing rules should continue.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered in connec-
tion with the Local Self-Government Scheme.

SUBJECT No. 30.

Consulting the Village Im-
provement Committees in
the disposal of vacant
sites.

Mr. Puttanarasiab, Bangalore
taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Village Improvement
Committees may invariably be consulted in the disposal
of vacant sites in their villages.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 31.

Compelling the construction
of buildings on vacant
sites in villages or acquir-
ing the sites in default.

Messrs. Chauna Boregowda,
Mandya taluk and M. Subbiah,
Bangalore City Municipal
Council.

Summary of discussion.—The owners of vacant sites
in villages neither erect buildings on them nor dispose of
them to those who wish to construct houses. This has
resulted in public nuisance by stagnation of water, etc.,
on such sites to the detriment of the public health.
Either the owners of such sites may be compelled to con-
struct houses on them or the sites may be acquired.

Reply of Government.—Seems to be a good proposal
but requires legislation.

SUBJECT No. 32.

Removal of restrictions for
the conversion of agricul-
tural lands into building
sites in towns.

Messrs. (a) H. Krishna Murti,
Maralu Siddappa, Arsikere taluk;
(b) Singri Nanjappa, Kottoor-
appa, Tiptur taluk and H. V.
Rangasami, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(a) At present there are
restrictions for the conversion of agricultural lands into
building sites in towns. These restrictions may be re-
moved with a view to facilitate the building of houses in
towns.

(b) To promote public health, existing restrictions
may be removed and needful facilities afforded for the

construction of convenient dwelling houses in survey numbers adjoining towns.

Reply of Government.—Will receive favourable consideration.

SUBJECT No. 33.

Constitution of Tank Panchayets.

Mr. Ramaswamaiya, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Under the existing rules, the dry land owners as well as the mohatarfa tax payers are qualified for electing members to constitute the Tank Panchayets. As these persons generally differ from the views of the wet and garden land owners, they may be eliminated from the list of voters.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao and others opposed the measure and said that all interests should be represented as all are responsible for the annual maintenance work of tanks.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 34.

Increase of pay to menials in the Revenue Department.

Messrs. (a) Karnik Krishna Murthi Rao, Magadi taluk; (b) Nage Gowda, Mulbagal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(a) The pay of Rs. 6 now given to the peons in the Revenue Department may be raised to Rs. 8 or Rs. 9, as in the case of constables in the Police Department.

(b) Owing to the increase of work in Taluk Offices, the office staff may be increased in order that satisfactory work may be turned out.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 35.

(1) Literate assistants to Shekdars. (2) Empowering Shekdars to sign notices, etc.

Mr. Basetti Gurappa, Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Owing to the increase of work to Shekdars, a literate assistant may be given to each Shekdar to help him in writing work.

(2) The Shekdars may be empowered to sign notices, etc.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 36.

Rewards for the protection of avenue trees.

Mr. Chik Surappa, Sira taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 37.

Lease of gomal Amrut Mahal Kaval lands for temporary cultivation.

Messrs. (1) Ibrahimkhan, Sira taluk and Anjaneyasetty, Pavagada taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As raiyats are not benefited by the present *Eksal* tenure of the grant of gomal lands for cultivation, the period of temporary occupancy may be extended to three years with a view to profit the raiyat to some extent and also facilitate the growth of grass in the land.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 38.

Publication of lists of Gomal and Government waste lands.

Mr. C. Anantha Jois, Kadur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Most of the villagers do not know the extent of gomal and survey numbers lying waste. Village Officers who know these particulars take advantage of these conditions and even cultivate such lands. Necessary arrangements may be made to publish